
CHARLES W. COSS**CHARLES W. COSS**

Born October 17, 1927 in Hagerstown, MD. Died June 17, 2015 in Hagerstown, MD. of natural causes. Predeceased by daughter Megan Coss. Survived by daughter Susan Coss, grandson Isaiah Coss, and former wife of 39 years, Mary Lou Springer. Served in Japan as part of the unit documenting the Pacific Theater under James M. Cain in [WWII](#). Graduated with a degree in Political Science from Washington College. Served Maryland House of Delegates 1959-1962. Founding executive director of the Coastal Plains Commissions and the director of the Public Works Administration for economic development in some of the most economically challenged areas in the U.S. Retired from U.S. government in 1987. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in his name to the Bernie Sanders presidential campaign (www.berniesanders.com) or to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (www.nhpco.org).

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